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## Ike Favours Giving Allies More A-Secrets

WASHINGTON. — President Eisenhower told his press conference yesterday that he favours liberalization of the law which at present bans the U.S. from turning over broader information on nuclear weapons to its allies.

He stressed that the U.S. wishes to consider its allies as full partners and not merely as friends of no consequence.

But he said he would not, however, turn over any information which the Soviet Union was not yet believed to have.

Referring to the Geneva talks on the cessation of atomic tests, the President asserted his support for an atomic test ban.

He added that the U.S. delegation would remain in Geneva as long as there was the slightest chance for the talks to succeed.

The President said a "grave situation" would result if the test were in any way curtailed from West Berlin by the Soviet Union might sign with East Germany.

Apparently referring to a recent statement by the Chief of the U.S. Strategic Air Command, General Thomas Power, that 300 Soviet missiles could destroy America's strategic bomber and missile forces in 20 minutes, the President said he did not believe that any enemy was capable of destroying America's "titanic power" to such an extent that she would not be able to retaliate.

He said that the U.S. "must be satisfied" with what she has achieved in the development of space missiles. He admitted, however, that the Soviet Union would continue to test for some time yet, assuming that it now possesses more powerful missiles than the U.S. (Reuter, AFP)

## French Government Gets Special Powers

PARIS (Reuter). — The French Parliament yesterday approved a bill granting President de Gaulle's Government special powers for a year to deal directly with the Algerian situation and with anti-democratic organizations in France.

Parliamentary action on the law was completed last night when it was passed by the Senate (Upper House) by 236 votes to 20, after it had been approved by the National Assembly (Lower House) — 441 votes to 75.

Prime Minister Michel Debré told the Senate yesterday: "Last week we nearly saw a collapse of the State. The authority of President de Gaulle had averted the grave consequences which might have resulted from the European Neofascist movement in Algeria, he added.

Technically, the special powers granted by the bill are vested in the Prime Minister, but in practice they will be exercised by President de Gaulle himself.

**Can Curb Fascists**

Under the measure, the Government can, for the next 12 months, take any steps which seem appropriate for:

- Eradicating semi-Fascist organizations in France and Algeria;
- Eliminating ruthlessly all officials in the Algerian administration who show any signs of sabotaging the practical application of the self-determination policy.

President de Gaulle told non-Communist party leaders on Tuesday that he thought self-determination would probably result in the creation of a federal state of Algeria, closely linked to France but with considerable autonomy.

Sources close to the Elysée Palace said yesterday that the President was expected to leave for some time yet, assuming that it now possesses more powerful missiles than the U.S. (Reuter, AFP)

## Toff's Owners Order Captain To Unload

PORT Political Reporter

The owners of the Danish freighter Toff, Tullin, have ordered Captain Toft to unload the ship's cargo of 1,500 tons of Israeli goods, the Israeli company which chartered the vessel, said that they have decided to order Captain Toft to unload the vessel and to leave the port.

The owners of the Toff stated that their decision to order Captain Toft to unload the ship's cargo of 1,500 tons of Israeli goods was based on the deteriorating condition of the vessel and the urgent need for repairs caused partly by the rapid growth of barnacles on the ship's hull during her over eight-month detention in the Egyptian port.

Ingulf Toft was detained by the U.A.R. authorities on May 18 of last year with cargo of 1,500 tons of Israeli goods, cement, potash and other goods bound for Japan and Hongkong.

**Received Instructions**

The ship's agents in Port Said, Amert Brothers, said yesterday that a few days ago they received instructions from the Tullin Shipping Company to stand by for the unloading of Ingulf Toft.

Political quarters in Jerusalem last night did not conceal their concern over the unfortunate timing of the decision by the U.A.R. authorities to order the unloading of the Toff, who have now recalled the vessel from Port Said before the details of the recent Hamarsky-Hamarsky talks in Cairo have been made known.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman said that although Israel had been aware of the U.A.R. decision, it was not until the recall of Ingulf Toft prior to the report of the U.A.R. Secretary-General on his Cairo talks concerning the Suez Canal blockade.

**First Details**

First details of these talks were given yesterday at a meeting in the U.A.R. At the meeting, Mr. Hamarsky and Mr. Yosef Teohah, the Israeli Acting Permanent Representative at the U.N. At the meeting, Mr. Hamarsky and Mr. Yosef Teohah, the Israeli Acting Permanent Representative at the U.N. At the meeting, Mr. Hamarsky and Mr. Yosef Teohah, the Israeli Acting Permanent Representative at the U.N.

## Mr. Zeev Orr (left) opening the Ninth National Convention of the Histadrut at the Habimah Theatre yesterday. Seated, from left to right, are President Ben-Zvi Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, Mr. Abner Becker, head of the Histadrut Trade Union Department, and Mrs. Golda Meir, the Foreign Minister. (Photo by Toren)

**B-G: 'Fateful Military Test' May Come within Decade**

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER

TEL AVIV. — The Prime Minister yesterday warned that Israel is liable to face a "fateful military test" within 10 years. Mr. Ben-Gurion was speaking at the opening session of the Histadrut's Ninth Convention at the Habimah Hall.

The President, who greeted the 500 participants, said that the nation had achieved independence because it stood united. Mr. Ben-Gurion called on the convention of workers to show a spirit of volunteering to help absorb immigrants and cultivate the wastelands.

The three-day convention was opened by Mr. Zeev Orr, Secretary-General of the Histadrut, who had died since the 1958 convention, and a condolence to the families of the victims of the recent clashes with the Syrians.

The assembly approved by acclamation Mr. Orr's proposal to send greetings to the Secretary-General of the Histadrut, Mr. Pinhas Lavon, and to Mr. Reuven Barkat, head of its Political Department, who are convalescing after illness. Greetings were also sent to Mrs. Mani Shohat on her 80th birthday. Mrs. Shohat was one of the founders of the "Hashomer" group over 50 years ago.

Report of Mr. Orr's speech on Page 2, Col. 2.

Present on the platform were members of the Cabinet, veteran Histadrut workers and the Labour Attaché of various diplomatic missions.

In his half-hour address, Mr. Ben-Gurion issued a call for labour unity. The dangers which the nation faces were outlined, he said, as the U.A.R. blockade of the Suez Canal and the Arab boycott of Israel.

Referring to workers with academic degrees, Mr. Becker said that the Government will approve a new status, and promised that their "legitimate claims" will receive consideration. He warned that, however, not to exaggerate their claims.

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"The fact is," Mr. Becker summed up, "that the living standards of the workers in Israel have not been kept in line with the rest of the world and are of considerable political significance. Let those who claim that the standards are too high be warned that we shall break no lowering in the living standards of the workers and we will do our utmost to (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

## Israeli Hit by Syrian Fire from Tewfik Area

Israel Ready to Meet Syrians New Shooting Result of 'Nerves'

JERUSALEM POST POLITICAL REPORTER

Israel is prepared to participate in direct talks with Syrian representatives on the prevention of further incursions and shooting from across the international border to reduce the tension in the Demilitarized Zone south-east of Lake Tiberias, Foreign Minister Kinneret, Foreign Ministry circles stated on Wednesday.

Such talks could, however, take place only on condition that the Chairman of the Israeli-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission would explicitly guarantee that the actual status of the Demilitarized Zone as an integral part of Israel's sovereign territory and the Syrians have no rights whatever in it.

A proposal to hold such talks is understood to have been made earlier by the U.N.T.S.O. Chief of Staff, General Carl von Horn. He is the U.N. accept the Israeli proposal with regard to the specific purpose of such talks. It would be left for the U.N. to decide whether they should be held in the form of an Israeli-Syrian meeting or as informal discussions by Israeli, Syrian and U.N. representatives.

Israel's consent to discuss the relaxation of tension in the area with the Syrians in no way affects Israel's former demand that the U.N.T.S.O. put a stop to repeated incursions of armed Arab into the immediate area of the dispute. Foreign Ministry circles stressed.

The U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Hammarskjöld, on Wednesday was also requested to take steps for the withdrawal of Syrian forces from the Demilitarized Zone. A request was made at a 30-minute meeting in New York with Israel's Acting Permanent Representative at the U.N., Mr. Yosef Teohah, and Mr. Aryeh Elian, another member of the Israeli delegation.

It is understood that the Israeli-Syrian border tension was only mentioned briefly at the meeting, which was almost entirely concerned with the Suez Canal blockade and Mr. Hammarskjöld's recent talks in Cairo with Abdel Nasser.

The U.N. spokesman in Jerusalem stated yesterday that no reply had been received as yet to the request of Col. Piri, the Chairman of the Israeli-Syrian MAC, addressed to both parties, to withdraw their "armed personnel" from the Demilitarized Zone. Although Col. Piri stated on Tuesday that the presence of

## Soviets May Cut Army in E. Europe

LONDON (UPI). — Russia was on Wednesday reported to be considering a partial withdrawal of its forces from Eastern Europe. Diplomatic sources said there were indications that Moscow was contemplating a major reorganization of its military set-up in the satellite states.

These plans were believed to be up for discussion at a pre-summit meeting of Europe's top Communist leaders to be held in Moscow on Thursday.

Obviously, these leaders were gathered in the Soviet capital for high-level talks on agricultural affairs. But it was announced yesterday that they would expand their activities into a pre-summit meeting. Tass said the meeting would be "at the top level, with the participation of Foreign Ministers and Ministers of the Armed Forces."

Officially, it would be a meeting of the political consultative committee of the Warsaw Treaty Organization. The Committee has not met for two years.

The conference will be attended by representatives of the Soviet Union, Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, East Germany, Poland, Rumania and Czechoslovakia.

Delegates from North Korea and Mongolia are to participate for the originally scheduled agricultural meeting, but there has been no mention of any Chinese participation.

**Voroshilov Leaves India for Nepal**

CALCUTTA (Reuter). — Marshal Kliment Voroshilov, the Soviet President, left here by air on Wednesday for Kathmandu after an official two-week visit to India.

He was accompanied by Mr. Frol Kozlov, Soviet First Deputy Premier, and Mrs. Ekaterina Furtseva, a Deputy of the Supreme Soviet.

## U.S. House Condemns Anti-Semitic Wave

WASHINGTON (INA). — The House of Representatives on Tuesday adopted and sent to the Senate a resolution calling on governments throughout the world to prevent further anti-Semitic vandalism or destruction. The resolution was submitted originally by Representative Barratt (R-Ill.).

CONGRESS expressed its "profound sense of indignation and shock at this epidemic of terrorism, and called upon all persons and Governments throughout the world to exert their energies to the end that the shameful acts of anti-Semitism be stopped."

The resolution cautioned that "unchecked, this wave can only result in grievous moral deterioration and denial of the true spirit of the brotherhood of man." The roll call vote was 322 to 8.

Representative Griffith (R-Mo.) is a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said there should be no question of German mind that "that which was practiced in Hitler's day should not recur." Representative Leonard (D-N.Y.), also a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, told the House that West Germany should implement its denazification program and educate its youth regarding the Nazi regime.

Representative James Roosevelt said the resolution served notice that the United States will not stand by while Hitler, if we can help it, will never rise again.

**One Killed by Blast in Malibu Workshop**

HADERA. — One man was killed and another seriously injured on Wednesday as the result of an explosion in the mechanical workshop of Sh. Mr. Moshe, a Malibu village for elderly persons.

Walter Reis, 60, died on the way to Rambam hospital. The condition of the second man, Nissim Azuli, 25, is serious. Both men came from nearby Karkur settlement. The cause of the explosion is not yet known.

**Even Colder Today**

Occasional rain and a further drop in temperatures may be expected today.

Northern Negro farmers said yesterday the rains were too late to save the crops but might help save some of the pasture land. The Beduin, who started plowing later than the Jewish settlers, say that more rain might save part of their crops.

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## Britain Rejects Racism, Macmillan Tells South Africa

CAPTOWN (Reuter). — Mr. Harold Macmillan, the British Prime Minister, on Wednesday urged South Africa to accept the fact of growing African nationalism, and reaffirmed that the British "reject the idea of one race over another."

He also said: "As a fellow-member of the Commonwealth, it is our earnest desire to give South Africa our support and encouragement."

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## Wages Linked To Output—Becker

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut's wage policy will be geared to national productivity levels, Mr. Abner Becker, head of the Histadrut Trade Union Department, said at the Histadrut Convention yesterday.

Stressing that the struggle for improvement of the workers' living standards is linked to the general economic development of the State, Mr. Becker said that this development is, consequently, a direct concern of the Histadrut.

He explained that increase in productivity levels would directly benefit the workers and development projects and suggested the establishment of a permanent body to publish the pertinent economic facts at regular intervals.

The conclusions of this body, he said, could serve as a basis for future trade union deliberations and demands.

The new wage policy will be applied to all professional categories — including the free professions, Mr. Becker said. "In order to further professional skills and the sciences," he said, "we will, however, ensure an adequate separation of the various wage grades."

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## Bonn Stand on Ties With Israel 'Unchanged'

BONN (AFP). — The position of the West German Federal Republic on the establishment of diplomatic relations with Israel has not changed, and the problem is not whether or when to establish relations, an official spokesman told a press conference yesterday.

The spokesman was replying to questions concerning a statement attributed to Mr. Fritz von Eckhardt, head of the West German Information Service, to the effect that the Bonn Government would never establish diplomatic relations with Israel. Von Eckhardt was said to have made the statement to Jordanian newsmen on Tuesday, during a visit to the Old City of Jerusalem.

The spokesman said that in the absence of an "exact report" of von Eckhardt's statement, he would have to wait for his return to Bonn this weekend, in order to "receive precise information."

Mr. von Eckhardt arrived in Damascus from Jordan yesterday for a one-day visit before going on to Cairo.

**KING MOHAMMED IN BEIRUT FROM IRAQ**

BEIRUT (Reuter). — King Mohammed VI of Morocco arrived in Beirut on Wednesday after a three-day official visit to Iraq.

## US Bows to Boycott in Shipping Supplies

NEW YORK (INA). — "New and disturbing evidence" of how U.S. Governmental agencies are leaning support to the Arab boycott was disclosed on Wednesday by the American Jewish Congress.

The A.J.C. said it would file suit with the U.S. District Court in New York to force the U.S. Government to stop its support to the Arab boycott.

Documents in the hands of A.J.C. include copies of ship charter contracts between the U.A.R. and American economic lines which specifically bar merchant vessels that have ever touched Israel ports.

The A.J.C. said it would file a protest with the Department of Agriculture which administers the surplus commodity programs.

## LA MURAGLIA CINESE

The Forum Film that won the 4 most coveted prizes of 1959:

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- ★ Grand Prix Femina of the Bruxelles World Film Festival
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In deep sorrow and anguish we announce the death of the head of our family

## Oskar Preminger

The funeral will leave today, Thursday, Feb. 4, 1960, at 2.45 a.m. from the Hadassah Hospital, Rehov Masah, Tel Aviv, for the cemetery at Nahlat Yitzhak.

The Bereaved  
Wife, Penny Preminger  
His son Nissan and wife Ami  
Daughters Gonia and husband Kati Kravitz  
Alicia and Shmuel Weissman  
his sister Yochved Pech, and family  
Brothers Moshe, Yitzhak, Pinhas,  
Yehoyahu Preminger and their families  
The grandchildren Gidon, Nina and Yoram.

Our ways may be different, but let us try to understand one another," he said.

Dr. Verwoerd said Mr. Macmillan's visit to South Africa showed that "you wish to be our friend as we wish to be yours." It showed that there existed now, and would continue to exist, the best friendship and cooperation in those fields where the two countries could cooperate.

The economic field was one in which there could be cooperation, he said. South Africa was thankful to Mr. Macmillan for the great message that had come out from him to the world, that as good could come from trying.

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## Today's Postbag

## The Weather

Forecast: Occasional rain. Further drop in temperature. Weather generally: Upper cold trough extending from North-East Europe to East Mediterranean is causing a cold and unstable polar flow over our region.

Station	Temp	Wind	Cloud
Tel Aviv	15-18	1-3	1-3
Bat Yam	15-18	1-3	1-3
Haifa	15-18	1-3	1-3
Natanya	15-18	1-3	1-3
Tel Aviv	15-18	1-3	1-3
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• A) Humidity at 8 p.m. 60%  
• Temperature range till next day evening: 15-18  
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## Rainfall (in mm.)

Area	mm.
Jerusalem	0.7
Natanya	0.7
Lod Airport	0.7
Tel Aviv	0.7
Haifa	0.7
Bat Yam	0.7
Tel Aviv	0.7
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A. During 24 hours ending 1 a.m. Wednesday.

B. Total since August 1.

## ARRIVALS

Mr. Osea Trilling, Vice-President of the International Association of Theatrical Critics, and his wife, arrived in Jerusalem for a 30-day visit during which he will lecture in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv under the auspices of the British Council, (by Air France).

Eliezer Argov, after attending the meetings of the International Council of Jewish Affairs and the Board of Directors of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany in Amsterdam, (by El Al).

THE REGULARS fortnightly convoy went up to Mt. Scopus yesterday carrying supplies and a change of guard as well as Hebrew University and Hadassah personnel.

CURRENCY in circulation rose by IL7,610,812 during the week ending Tuesday, to stand at IL288,418,810, the Bank of Israel announced yesterday. Foreign currency reserves rose by IL4,775 and Treasury notes and Government promissory notes by IL7,600,000. Altogether IL288,418,810 were in circulation.

## Catholic Chile

## And Jewish Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Chilean people, who are devout Catholics, are very close to the Jewish people. Prof. Carlos Vergara Bravo, President of the Chilean-Israeli Cultural Institute in Santiago, Chile, was speaking at a reception given in his honor at the Eden Hotel in Jerusalem by the Acting Director-General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ya'akov Tsur.

Prof. and Mrs. Vergara arrived here last week for a visit to the Jewish people. Mr. Tsur praised Prof. Vergara's efforts over the past 40 years to promote close ties between the two nations.

Also present at the reception were the Foreign Ministry officials, members of the clergy and Judge Gad Frankin, President of the Ibero-American-Israeli Cultural Institute.

## Official Guinean

## Study Group Here

A 10-member Guinean Government training group arrived here early Wednesday morning for a six-month study tour of Israel's cooperative schemes and agricultural settlements.

This is the first Guinean Government mission to visit Israel. It comprises senior officials of the Guinean Ministry of Development as well as agricultural instructors. It was invited by the Foreign Ministry.

## S/A Avraham Sha'anani

TEL AVIV. — Sgan-Aluf Avraham Sha'anani (Weisman) who died on Tuesday evening at Tel Hashomer Hospital after a brief illness, was buried yesterday in the Military Section of Kiryat Shaul Cemetery with full military honours. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

Sgan-Aluf Sha'anani, who came here from Latvia in 1920, had been a Haganah leader. He joined the Israel Army Corps of Engineers and served in the Adjutant-General's Office and on the General Staff. He was promoted to Major-General in 1955 and served as First Secretary of the Israeli Embassy in Moscow when Aluf Yosef Avner was Ambassador.

(Hina)

## Mr. and Mrs. YOSEF RINGLER

announce the BAR MITZVA of their son

## GABRIEL

to take place on Saturday, February 12, at 8:30 a.m., at the "Beit Yehonim" Synagogue, 15 Rehov Margot, Ramat Gan.

Instead of a reception, donations to charity.

In deep sorrow we announce the sudden death

of our beloved

## Charles Goldring

who passed away on Feb. 2, 1960.

The funeral will leave from Tel Hashomer Hospital,

today, at 2 p.m.

The bereaved Wife and Son

Mother and Sisters

Bereaved-in-law

David

## Histadrut Membership Up

## 24% in Past Four Years

TEL AVIV. — A call for unity of the labour movement was made here on Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Ze'ev Or, Deputy Secretary-General of the Histadrut, at the opening session of the organization's convention.

Mr. Or, speaking in place of the Secretary-General Mr. Pinhas Lavon, who is sick, hailed some of the Histadrut's achievements since its last convention in January, 1956. Membership had increased 24 per cent to 688,000.

In its marketing and financial enterprises the Histadrut had attempted to minimize the profit span of

middle-men. It was attempting to increase worker participation in management and to do so far succeeded in setting up 26 workers' councils attached to industrial management.

Citing last year's fusion of the Histadrut and Hahinukh's Hameuhedet youth movements as an outstanding event, Mr. Or said he hoped this would be followed by a fusion on the political front as well. Histadrut economic enterprises had grossed IL3,700,000 last year. They employed 17,000 workers or 27 per cent of the total Histadrut membership.

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Dwelling on the "disastrous" character of the "disastrous" war, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that the Histadrut had been a pioneer in the field of education, vocational, economic, cultural and social work. It had laid the foundations of the State and moulded the character of the "Histadrut".

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## Cheated Ministry To Buy School Books

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — District Judge H. Zohar on Wednesday imposed a fine of 100 sheqels on a school principal and his teacher who obtained money under false pretences from the Ministry of Education in order to buy books for their pupils.

Mrs. Sara Avdoni, 25, a teacher at the Binyamina State Religious School, claimed IL45 for overtime for her Ministry work in 1958. Her husband Benjamin Avdoni, 33, signed the statement, in his capacity as school principal, although he had not actually put in the overtime. They used the money to buy school books.

During their trial, witnesses stated that the couple had in addition spent money out of their own pockets to buy books for the children.

The judge said that he was convinced beyond any doubt that they had committed the offence for a praiseworthy purpose. However, the law is the law and he was therefore obliged to punish them.

## Chief Suspect in Law School Forgery on Bail

Binyamina Yefet, the Hebrew University law student who is suspected of complicity in the falsification of examination grades, was yesterday released on IL1,000 bail.

Another student sought by the police gave himself up yesterday.

The examination marks of five students were removed from the office of the Law School last October, regarded upwards and returned.

(Hina)

## Stabs Hand Instead Of Asking for It

HAIFA. — A 25-year-old young man on Wednesday tried to stab his prospective father-in-law because of a difference of opinion over mohar (the bride price) and the date of the wedding. He also knocked out three teeth of a passerby who tried to intervene, and knifed his fiancée.

The father-in-law, Mr. Udi Sa'ada, complained to police that his daughter's fiancé had come to the house to demand an earlier wedding date with his 19-year-old daughter, Aida. The suitor whipped out a knife. The girl tried to protect her father and was stabbed in the hand. A passerby who heard screams tried to intervene but the suitor knocked out three of his teeth.

Police were summoned and detained the young man. The injured persons were given first aid.

## Swastikas at Meron

HAIFA. — Police are investigating the daubing of four swastikas on the tomb of Rabbi Shimon bar Yohai in Meron. The swastikas were discovered by a group of Jerusalemites who went to Meron to pray at the tomb.

(Hina)

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afternoon.

## Haifa Burglary

## Ring Smashed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Police have broken up a ring of burglars which had been plaguing Haifa for some time.

Four men aged 20 to 25, have been arrested, with further arrests expected. The four allegedly admitted a series of night-time burglaries which netted them thousands of pounds in cash and goods.

Their thefts were restricted to cash, drugs and cigarettes. Police were alerted, when a group of "amateur" juvenile burglars stole from the same Kfir Haadash shop that the Bayda gang had looted. The gang broke into the store on Friday night, January 22, and took IL125 in cash, drugs and cigarettes. The children found the door unlocked the next day and took sweets.

The storekeeper discovered the thefts only on Sunday morning.

## Took Only Chocolate

When police picked up the children, they admitted taking the chocolate but firmly denied stealing anything else. Investigators realized that the store had been a double weekend victim.

A record night for the gang was January 17, when they "stole" ten Bayda stores. Five days later, a constable noticed a jeep parked outside a Tivon store, after midnight. He took it to the station, and on passing the store again half an hour later, found the jeep gone.

The trail led to a garage which rents cars, and to the burglars.

## Wire Electrocutes Two Donkeys; Drivers Safe

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — The Soviet and Czech military equipment taken as booty from the Syrian army in the Yarmouk raid on Sunday night is sturdy and simple to handle. In most cases it is the first of its kind to be taken by Israeli troops, and not of the types found in Sinai with the Egyptian army.

The AK-54 "Kolashnikov" 7.62mm. automatic rifle is the 1954 model. It uses a magazine holding 30 rounds. Fully loaded, the 47-centimetre-long rifle weighs about five kilograms. Its range is 600 metres. It is now the personal weapon of infantry in the Syrian army.

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## Five Slightly Hurt As Bus Overturns

APULA. — Five passengers were slightly injured when the Eshel bus had them travelling from Tiberias to Nazareth overturned into a ditch on the rain-slippery road near Kfar Kana on Wednesday morning. The bus driver, Zvi Kugel, 26, of Tiberias, was released on bail.

Two Soldiers Hurt In Accident Near Tiberias

TIBERIAS. — Two soldiers were injured, one of them seriously, when their military car collided at the Yarmouk intersection on Wednesday. They were taken to the Government Hospital at Poria.

## Child Died From Insecticide Poisoning

APULA. — A two-year-old child, Shoshana Shihab, of Rehov in the Beisan Valley died from insecticide poisoning, a post mortem examination established on Wednesday.

The girl died in her mother's arms last Thursday. The poison, Parathion, is a very strong insecticide used by the cotton growers. Workers employed in spraying operations are known to take it home for use against flies and mosquitoes.

This is the third fatal case of such poisoning this season.

## In Tomorrow's 12-Page Issue of THE JERUSALEM POST

## Suez Decision

Ripens

The U.N. was "utterly" indifferent to the implications of the seizure of the Suez Canal in flagrant breach of international law, writes Mr. Anthony Eden in Friday's installment of excerpts from his memoirs.

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El Al Britannia. Captain Shmuel Wedeles, flying his

airliner at 7,000 metres over Capri at 11:30 p.m. Israel first on Wednesday night, telephoned to the Jerusalem Post here, the clear plane-to-ground intercontinental conversation marking the official inauguration of the El Al "sky phone" service earlier in the day. The Israeli airline claims to be the first to operate a "sky phone" service. The method was worked out by two of its employees, Mr. Yoseph Rosen, Communication Controller, and Mr. Dan Alon, Chief Signalling Officer. Pictured is a passenger using the service.

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## Time Limit Likely For Ministers' Dismissal

Restitution Claimants To Be Protected

The Knesset Law Committee yesterday continued its discussion on the Amendment to the Transition Law which provides for the expulsion from the Cabinet of Ministers who do not vote in favour of Government motions, or whose factions fail to do so.

The aim of the Amendment is to correct a number of deficiencies in the original law, which have become apparent since its passage in March, 1957.

Until now, even if it were proved that a broker handling claims for personal restitution systematically conspired with claimants to receive money under false pretences and persuaded them to make false statements, the courts could not order the closing down of his office. The amendment corrects this.

It also provides for the establishment of a disciplinary council which, among other things, could require a claims broker to refund excess fees.

Debate on the bill was deferred.

## Meat Hauling Co-Op On Tax Charge

HAIFA. — Charges of keeping two sets of books with a view to paying less income tax were filed against the Yahad meat hauling cooperative, this week.

The 23 cooperative members are charged with presenting the tax authorities with a statement for 1958/59, in which an income of IL145,000 was not reported. The firm's four managers are also charged with permitting false books to be kept.

(Hina)

## New People in Old Settlements

## Farm C'ttee Submits Report

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The most economical and fastest way to expand and strengthen Israel's agriculture is by absorbing additional workers into existing settlements rather than by establishing new ones.

This is one of the principal conclusions of the public committee appointed three years ago by the then-Minister, Mr. Kadish Luv, to investigate the situation of agriculture in Israel. The committee's report and recommendations in book form were released in Jerusalem yesterday at a press conference with the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, who served as the committee's chairman.

The committee's terms of reference were to study three fundamental fields: agricultural production and profitability; marketing of farm products. The report covers the situation in the agricultural sector of the economy during the years 1954-55 but does not include the developments of the last year.

In the section on production problems and profitability the report finds that the rate of increase in agricultural production during the period surveyed was equal to the rate in other sectors of the economy, about 20 per cent. Average farm income, however, was still 17 to 21 per cent below the average income in other sectors of the economy.

## Large Capital Input

Mr. Horowitz pointed out that this gap — one of the lowest in the world — was due to the advanced agro-technical techniques in use in Israel, the large capital investment in agriculture and the relatively high cultural

level of the farmers.

On the general question of subsidies,



